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FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

THE MEANING OF "COIN" IN GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS.

All United States bonds and treasury notes are payable in coin and it is so stated on their face. Some years ago it was generally understood and almost universally conceded that coin meant gold and silver coins of the United States of standard value. A doubt was expressed in 1878 concerning the interpretation to be given the word "coin" in government obligations, and to remove it Senator Stanley Matthews of Ohio, afterwards Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, introduced the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring thereto) that the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued, under the said Acts of Congress heretofore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

The acts referred to in the resolution were those of March 18, 1869, to strengthen the public credit; the refunding act of 1870, which made the bonds of the government redeemable in coin; and the resumption act of 1875, which authorized the issuance of bonds of the same character as those provided for in the act of 1870, all of which were redeemable in gold or silver coins of standard value.

The Matthews resolution passed the Senate January 25, 1878, and passed the House January 23, 1878. It settled all doubt that may have existed as to the meaning of the word "coin" in government obligations, and declared that all bonds issued or to be issued under the said acts of Congress are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver dollars is not in violation of the public faith.

Of recent years since the gold syndicate assumed full control of the United States Government through Harrison and Cleveland, it has been the policy to pay all government obligations in gold, though the policy necessitates the issuance of bonds to get the gold, and the gold men, thinking the people had forgotten the Matthews resolution, boldly assert that it would be repudiation to pay them in silver.

The fact is, and the gold press and gold speakers cannot disprove it, every bond issued by the United States is payable in coin and the Congress of the United States, as is shown by the Matthews resolution, has interpreted the word "coin" in all Government obligations to mean gold or silver dollars at the option of the Government.

It is not in derogation of the rights of the public creditor to coin silver dollars containing 412½ grains of standard silver to pay the public debt, though the bond holders and their hired allies endeavor to make it appear that to do so would be repudiation.

WILL THERE BE FUSION?

In every State in which conventions have been held, the Bryan men of all parties have agreed to fuse or made arrangements for fusion on Presidential electors. Concessions have been made by Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, to promote harmony. They are determined to unite all the friends of Bryan and silver in solid phalanx so that every vote for free coinage will count. Fusion has been effected in Oregon, California and other Coast States, each party being accorded the representation to which it is entitled on the electoral ticket.

Will the Bryan men of Nevada follow the example of those of other Western States by uniting on one electoral ticket? Some who pretend to know say they will not. Those who are opposed to fusion are encouraged by the gold men, who hope to profit by dissensions in the ranks of the silver men. These patriots, inspired by Mr. Hanna's barl and the hope of Federal pap in the event of the success of the gold trust, are urging the Populists to put an independent electoral ticket in the field. Should they succeed, many who have heretofore acted with the party, will not assent, and say such a ticket will not receive five hundred votes in the State. Conservative Populists say they do not want to give exhibitions in a side show for the benefit of the gold circus, and if the Populist leaders think they can fool the rank and file of the party, with such a game, they will discover that they underestimate the intelligence of those whom they assume to lead.

The Democrats are said to have pooled their issues, and taken steps to consolidate both factions and unite with the Silver men on an electoral ticket. Common sense would suggest such a course, as putting a ticket in the field would place them in the position of auxiliaries to the gold brigade.

MCKINLEY'S LETTER

In his letter of acceptance Mr. McKinley removes all doubts that may have existed in the minds of the gold syndicate and its agents on the financial issue. He declares himself unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver. He condemns all efforts to array the masses against the classes and has not yet disabused his mind of the idea that the financial question is not the paramount issue of the campaign. He seems to think that the re-enactment of the bill which bears his name would restore prosperity to the agriculturist, though James G. Blaine said it did not make a market for one more barrel of pork or flour.

Mr. McKinley while kept in seclusion at Canton should be permitted by Manager Hanna to have access to the public press that he may understand that the people are aware that it is not a difference of 11 per cent in tariff schedules, but the adoption of the single gold standard and the determination to maintain it if he is elected that is reducing the market value of real estate, labor and all products of labor, except gold, and causing the general business and industrial depression throughout the United States.

By Major McKinley, who, while his own act was in full force, failed in business and has not been able to redeem his obligations in any kind of dollars should insist on maintaining a financial system that is enhancing the value of dollars and forcing thousands into bankruptcy can only be explained upon the hypothesis "that misery loves company" or that he is so completely hypnotized by Hanna that he has neither thought nor idea of his own.

MCKINLEY'S ACCEPTANCE

WHAT HE SAYS ON THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

CANTON, Ohio, August 17.—Governor McKinley's letter of acceptance is given to the public. It is devoted principally to a discussion of what he considers the great questions of the campaign—protection, money and reciprocity. About one-third of the message is devoted to a consideration of the free silver question. He announces that he is unalterably opposed to any such policy. He shows that the Republican position in the pending campaign is no "new departure," but that it is a proposition to maintain gold and silver coin at parity, and has been the unbroken policy of the Republican party since 1878. He says it has inaugurated no new policy. It will keep in circulation and as good as gold all of the silver and paper money which are now included in the currency of the country. It will maintain their parity. It will preserve their equality in the future as it has always done in the past. It will not consent to put the United States on a silver basis, which would immediately follow free coinage. It will oppose the expulsion of gold from our circulation. He says that the farmers and laborers would suffer most by the adoption of free silver. The silver question, in his judgment, is not the only question affecting our money in the pending contest. He considers the declaration of the Democratic and People's parties for the unlimited and irredeemable paper money as a most serious menace to our financial standing and credit that could be conceived, and appeals to every patriotic citizen to promptly meet and defeat it. He condemns as in the highest degree reprehensible "all efforts to array classes against classes," classes against masses, section against section, labor against capital, poor against rich, or interest against interest. He considers protection as the issue of supreme importance and observes that while the peril of free silver is a menace to be feared, we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade. One would avert; the other correct. He recommends the immediate restoration by Congress of the reciprocity sections of the tariff law of 1890 with such amendments, if any, as time and experience sanctions as wise and proper. The underlying principle of this legislation, he observes, should be strictly observed. This, he explains, is to afford new markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products without loss to American laborers of single day's work that he might otherwise procure." He discusses foreign immigration briefly but forcibly. He commends legislation that will prevent the coming here of all who make war upon our institutions or profit by public disquiet and turmoil. He favors liberal pensions for soldiers and sailors.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO WORKMEN.

ERIN, Pa., August 27.—Bryan is here from too much speaking yesterday, and plunged into the battle again this morning by speaking to 2,000 people from the hotel balcony. The audience was largely composed of workingmen, who cheered him to the echo. He dwelt upon the necessity of electing a friendly Congress, and bespake the votes of his auditors for Sibley for Congress. Sibley also spoke. A reception was held, lasting one hour, in which long lines of people greeted Bryan and his wife.

GOLD DEMOCRATS AT WORK.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—The State Convention of gold Democrats nominated a full State ticket, and instructed delegates to Indianapolis to present the name of James O. Broadhead for President.

RECEPTION OF THE CZAR AND CZARINA.

VIENNA, August 27.—The Czar and Czarina arrived this morning and were received by the Emperor and all the members of his family. The street was lined with cheering crowds.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Ohio Populists get two places on the fusion ticket and five electors, the Democrats having eighteen.

The rumor that Manager J. A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific had been shot by A. J. Collins is unfounded.

Thomas O'Brien, a telephone line man, came in contact with a live wire at Sacramento yesterday and was instantly killed.

J. J. O'Farrel, one of the largest real estate dealers in San Francisco, has failed in consequence of the depreciation in the value of real estate.

The great dry goods house of A. F. Stewart & Co., New York City, has gone under. The business was recently conducted by Hilton, Hughes & Co., importers.

William Nuad, known as the "Christ Kid" who escaped from the officers while being taken from San Diego to San Quentin, has been recaptured at Tucson, Arizona.

United States Minister Torrill reports rioting at Constantinople and several hundred Armenians killed. Bombs were exploded by Armenians and thirty Turkish soldiers killed.

The Democrats and Populists of Michigan have completed their fusion ticket. The Democrats have eleven electors and the Populists three. The State ticket is made up of Populists and Democrats.

As Sunday School excursionists were landing at Galas Ferry, Connecticut, some boys let loose a heavy train of cars on an incline. One of the cars dashed into the excursionists, killing a woman and injuring several other persons.

The Avenue Savings Bank of Chicago, deposits \$125,000, assigned yesterday. The Elgin Sewing Machine Company, liabilities \$100,000, also assigned. John Bloodgood & Co., one of the most prominent firms on Wall Street failed yesterday.

The Treasury Department has rejected the claim of the North American Commercial Company for \$29,725 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the United States having prevented the company from taking seals on the Prebyt off Islands during the year ending April 1, 1894.

Mrs. Sarah B. Johnson, proprietress of the Colonial Hotel, San Francisco, testified in the Fair will case that Mrs. Craven had shown her the alleged marriage contract and deeds of property to Mrs. Craven from Fair. The witness said she objected to Mrs. Craven boarding at her hotel because of Fair's visits.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Cleveland, Ohio, elected the following officers for the ensuing two years: Supreme Chancellor, Philip Colgrave; Supreme Vice Chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; Supreme Master of the Exchequer, Thomas Meares, Wilmington, Del.; Supreme Master at Arms, James Moulton, St. John N. B.; Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Dr. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.; Supreme Prelate, Albert Stouhart, Greenville, Ala.

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BREVITIES.

Genesee & Savage, plumbers. *
Plumbing at Lange & Schmitt's. *
Clean, strong, penetrating is Trib. *
Have you catarrh. Use liquid
Viava. *

W. A. Harms is O. K. at cane work on
chairs. Jy28w2

Furnished rooms for rent, see advertisement.

Read Emrich's discount notice in another column. Aug25w1.

Photographs at E. P. Butler's Gallery \$1 50 per dozen tt*

Save the 10-cent discount by purchasing of Emrich, Aug25w1.

A. Abraham was a passenger for California last night.

Miss Mamie Roberts of Virginia is visiting friends in Reno.

The Carson News says H. K. Brown will return in a few days.

Lawn mowers and garden hose reduced by Lange & Schmitt. *

Refrigerators sold on easy installments by Lange & Schmitt. *

Trib is economical. No waste occurs in use. It cures sprains. *

A bottle of the best liniment, Trib, should be in every household. *

Get your bed lounges made over and re-covered by W. A. Harms. Jy28w2

For a large and sweet loaf of bread go to the New Palace Bakery. m21ft

The Sam T. Shaw dramatic combination will visit western Nevada next month.

The Lincoln county liniment, Trib eliminates lameness brought on by bruises. *

Frank Lapoint, an old Renoite, arrived from Susanville yesterday his present home.

Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it. *

Jake Klien of Carson arrived from the west yesterday morning and left for home on the V. & P.

Ice cream freezers, fruit presses, fruit jars and cans, and jelly glasses cheap at Lange & Schmitt. *

W. R. Edgren of San Francisco, who has been spending a day or two in Reno, returned west last night.

E. P. Butler, Reno's old reliable photographer, is in line with all the latest fads in the art. Try him tt*.

Try Porteous & Co. for fine wall papers, paints, oils, varnishes and window glass. Eureka block, Virginia street. a19ft

A notice of interest to the members of the Bryan and Sewall Club and all Democrats appears elsewhere in the Journal.

Rev Mr. Theiss, who preached at the Congregational Church last evening, left for San Francisco on the west-bound train.

Oyster soup at "Thyes" to-day for lunch, A. E. C. St. Louis' bottle beer or any other mixed or fancy drinks, all for 12½ cents.

The Methodist Conference now in session at Carson is attended by a large number of visiting ministers, as well as members of the denomination.

Charlie Becker will have a full line of school books at his Model store on Commercial Row in a few days. All kinds of school supplies will be a specialty.

Prof. Ring has returned from his California trip and is visiting Reno friends for a day or two before going to Virginia to arrange to open his school next Tuesday.

Genuine Belfast and Dublin ginger ale, sassafras sour and an ever running stream of pure and sparkling soda water and the best of ice cream at the New Palace Bakery. Jy28w2

Dr. W. A. Phillips, Ralph Hawcroft and New Balesk and party returned from their two-weeks outing in the mountains last evening and report having had a delightful trip.

Alfred Nelson has a fine stock of cigars, tobacco, smokers' articles and novelties. His line of gents' furnishing goods is complete and marked down to bedrock figures. Jy25w1 *

Bishop Foss, now presiding over the Methodist Conference at Carson, will preach in Reno on Monday night next, August 31st. Bishop Foss is one of the strong Bishops in the Methodist Church.

The People's party County Central Committee met yesterday and adjourned until Monday, September 7th. It is reported that majority of the committee is in favor of fusion with the Silver party.

A fine new stock of furniture just received at the Reno Furniture store, east side of Virginia street near the iron bridge. If desiring to purchase anything in my line please call and get prices. Mrs. W. L. Needham, proprietress. Aug25w1

The British warships bombarded the palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar, which had been taken possession of by Said Khalid, a usurper, who proclaimed himself Sultan. The palace was set on fire by shells and many of Said's followers were killed, but he escaped through a rear entrance and took refuge in the German Consulate. Hammon has been proclaimed Sultan.

NOMINATING CANDIDATES.

Only Two Legal Methods of Doing It. EDITOR JOURNAL. A question having arisen as to which Democratic Central Committee, that represented by Mr. J. C. Ryan, as its Chairman, or that represented by Mr. H. Harrer, as its Chairman, has authority to call a convention of Democrats to nominate candidates for office, I suggest in the interest of harmony and safety, that the two committees unite in a call for a primary election to choose delegates to a convention to be held in the near future. A convention so called would certainly be empowered to act and its nominees would be placed upon the ballots without question.

The convention could and would nominate Mr. George Russell and Mr. J. C. Ryan as two of the Presidential electors, and thus remove all friction and legal doubt. In the discussion so far had of this subject, a matter of vital importance has been overlooked. Under the Australian ballot law, and the primary election law of this State, there are only two methods of nominating candidates for office, namely:

1. By a convention, or assemblage of delegates, representing a political party.

2. By certificate of nomination, containing the name of the candidate to be nominated, signed by electors. (Australian Ballot Law, Section 4.)

It is unnecessary to point out the difference between a mass convention and a convention of "delegates." There is absolutely no authority for nominating candidates for office by a mass convention, and such procedure is against the letter and spirit of the laws.

If the convention theory be adopted, primary elections must be called, notice given, election boards appointed, the object stated, and the qualifications of voters prescribed. (Section 1, Primary Election Law, Statutes 1888.)

The mass convention of Democrats recently held at Reno had no authority to nominate candidates for office, and its action in that respect has no validity in law. Respectfully,

ROBERT M. CLARKE.

Burglars Around.

Sometimes during night before last a burglar entered the cellar at Judge Webster's residence and stole a side of bacon, a roll of butter and several cans of fruit. He crawled through a small window, having removed the screen that covered it. His tracks were quite plain about the premises yesterday morning and indicated that they were made by a large man.

The night before the cellar at the residence of Lou Gentry in the Pow- nung addition was entered and several articles of provision taken. In this case the thief gained an entrance by prying off the fastening on the outside door. Evidently there are burglars around and it behoves people to take the proper precautions.

Board of Regents.

The Board of Regents of the State University met yesterday. Present, Messrs. Fish and Starrett. Considerable business of a routine character was transacted. Miss De Laguna was requested to take the chair of Professor of the French and Spanish languages. Professor De Laguna is a graduate of Stanford University, and has taught French and Spanish at Mills' Seminary, and comes highly recommended.

The Fall term of the University begins next Tuesday, September 1st.

Attention, Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Democratic Club at Thompson's hall, Tuesday evening, September 1st at 8 o'clock.

As business of importance is to be transacted, it is necessary for all members to be present. All Democrats are invited.

O. H. STODDARD,
Chairman.

The Relay Race.

Messrs. Stewart, Worland, O'Neill and De La Maty returned from their trip eastward last evening. They reported having had a hard experience in the way of rough roads and tedious rides in carrying the overland message over them several relays. The boys say that riding against time over railroad ties and through sand is not what it is cracked up to be.

Joe Brockman and Martin Simas are returning from Mill City on their wheels, a distance of 135 miles. Shep Case started from Winnemucca and rode five miles, when his wheel collapsed and he turned the packet over to his substitute.

A. R. Grant wired Al Heldman congratulations on covering Reno division, Truckee to Golconda, 224 miles in 26 hours and 50 minutes. The courier reached Carlin last night at 11:35. A little time has been lost, but it is expected that it will be made up.

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German Lutheran Services.

Rev. J. H. Theiss of Oakland, Cal., will hold German Lutheran services at the Congregational Church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Germans especially invited to attend.

Chevy Footwear.

Now is the time to secure cheap shoes at cost. Tassell Brothers are closing out some of their lines of shoes, and will dispose of them at a bargain. Call and make your selection at once. Jy27w1

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Republicans Who Are for Bryan. From Eastern advices I ascertain the following conversions to Bryan:

B. F. Burke, President and Manager of the Union Window Glass Works and largely interested in other window glass plants at Anderson, Indiana.

The silverites of Plainsville, Ohio, organized a club of 550 members. It is composed of staunch Republicans and Democrats, some Republicans being old wheel horses in the party for many years.

At Millersburg, Ohio, 200 Democrats, Prohibitionists and Republicans organized a Bryan Club and endorsed the Chicago platform.

Judge E. R. Wilson of Buffalo, Indiana, founder of the Republican party in Wells County, has bolted to Bryan.

At Washington, Ohio, Humphrey Jones, President of the Peoples' and Drovers' Bank, has taken the stump for Bryan. He was a lifelong Republican, W. H. Jones, his brother, is another.

At Carbon, Indiana, L. S. Barton, a lifelong Republican, has gone over to Bryan.

At Farmers Station, Ohio, the Clark Township Silver Club organized with 105 members, 22 of whom were former Republicans.

At Greenfield, Indiana, a free silver club organized at Cowden school house with 17 of its signers formerly staunch Republicans and was addressed by Hon. W. E. Scott, a Republican convert.

I insist that Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are not doubtful States. My observations recently made justifies this assertion. 'Tis Nevada's duty to contribute speakers and literature to the doubtful States. I am in continual correspondence with that section and from day to day will publish such advices as I receive from the East, showing the great change for Bryan.

O. D. VAN DUZER.

BREVITIES.

The eastbound passenger was delayed west of Blue Canyon last night and did not arrive until after 1 o'clock. A car on a freight train off the track was the cause of the delay.

McKinley remains unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver. This is Mr. Hanna's opportunity to fill several barrels. No gold man can reasonably object to opening his purse when he reads that letter.

Regent Starrett came in from Lander county yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents. He says out his way the people are practically unanimous for Bryan for President, and if there be any goldbugs they do not chip.

Allen Bragg of the Gazette had a close yesterday and "is a little disfigured, but still in the ring." He received numerous expressions of sympathy from his gentleman friends and the ladies, smiled more forcibly than compassionately as they passed him on the street.

S. L. Frazier, Milwaukee; Miss M. and Miss K. Moore, Virginia; R. Smith, Genoa; A. Thompson and wife, Los Angeles; H. Rodden, Wheatland; John Pickley, Cal.; D. B. Perkins, Mont.; L. Doolittle, Cal. and May Mahoney, San Francisco registered at the Hotel Reno last evening.

Senator Jones said in his letter to the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee two years ago that the Republican organization was unalterably opposed to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 or at all. Many members of his party denounced the Senator for misrepresenting the party as they claimed. Now these men are supporting McKinley, who says he is unalterably opposed to silver, and opposing Senator Jones because he favors free coinage.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract:

"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store. Regular size, 50 cts. and \$1.

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A GOOD POKER STORY

THE NEW MAN IN THE NEW HARMONY SELECT CIRCLE.

He Was in the Grocery Business and Didn't Time to Play—However, He Joined the Party for Two Evenings and Sold Out His Grocery Store.

"I saw a story in a paper recently," said an old sport at Willard's the other day, "which told how two slick strangers from the Windy City milked a poker game in an Indiana town and got away with all the money in it. That reminds me of another story of the same order."

"In the town of New Harmony are located a number of gentlemen of great taste and considerable means. For years the majority of this crowd was playing cards and whist, but this was finally changed by the arrival of two characters who organized and taught a class in poker. The first of these was the son of a Frenchman, who lived on a island down the river. His father was worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000 or \$300,000, and he kept his boy well supplied with money."

"Well, this progressive youth organized

a poker game in the peaceful village of New Harmony. There were about six in the party, and it was their custom once a week or more to meet at the hotel and indulge in a friendly, quiet game, but one where the only limit was the beautiful blue sky. The Frenchman played a game of bluff from start to finish. He would pick along in the pot until some one thought he had a fair hand and would open for a few hundred dollars, when the Frenchman would show his hand before the draw, and nine times out of ten the other man

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"In fact, thanks to the telegraph, the globe itself has become a mere bundle of nerves, and the slightest disturbance at any one point of the system sends a portentous tremor through its morbidly sensitive surface. We are told by the poets of old that when Zeus nodded the golden halls of his Olympus shook to their foundations. Today it would suffice for any one of half a dozen august personages to speak above his breath of unwittingly to raise his little finger, and, like in a heaven overcharged with electricity, the existing conditions of unstable equilibrium which sustains the European political system would be upset, and war, waged in circumstances of greater horror than has been hitherto known to the experience of mankind, might eventually envelop not Europe alone, but two, may, all the four continents at once, since in every one of them representatives and offshoots of the contending nations would of necessity be brought into collision.

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"We see Croats, Ruthenians, Poles, Servians, Wallachs and the rest of the half barbarous hordes cutting one another's throats when they are not combining to insult the civilized Hungarians and Germans, whose fate it is to be their neighbors. We see Vienna itself in the hands of a fanatical anti-Semitic rabble, and we see the power of the only capable parliamentary party in Austria broken by hopeless dissensions. Truly the domestic state of the empire is nothing less than pitiable. Its influence in Europe is also a thing of the past. The Balkan states, which were its props in the south, have publicly gone over to Russia, and its solitary remaining protection against dismemberment is the alliance with Italy, which covets Dalmatia, and with Germany, which is moving heaven and earth to establish frank relations with Russia.—Saturday Review.

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